

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Look, Mom

Writing! Strike Reaction

The Washington government last year spent 4 million dollars for filing cabinets alone—and one honest bureaucrat breaks down and says a lot of this paper work ought to be stopped.

He's Jess Larson, head of the General Services Administration. Mr. Larson told an agency meeting in the capital last week that in the 15 years since 1935 a million cubic feet of documents have been put in the national archives—and there's more waiting to get in.

Government people working on borrowed time to fill up filing cabinets that aren't paid for.

If you want to stand off and look at our country objectively I'll help you along with a wise-crack—America is getting to be like some of those heathen foreign lands where the illiterates are eager to learn to read and write so they can grow up to be bureaucrats.

But our situation is more dangerous. Rich America still has the credit on which to borrow money to buy filing cabinets.

Now if all those industrious readers and writers simply had no place to store their stuff they might get discouraged and return home and go to work.

But we give 'em filing cabinets—and as long as you give a guy a filing cabinet you got to expect him to break his neck trying to fill it up—and then call for another one.

As I write this the telephone strike and the railroad strike and the Chrysler strike are either on or off again—depending on the date of the newspaper you are reading or the hour at which you are listening to the radio.

Which reminds me of what a very small and innocent cog in one of the union machines said on the streets of Hope last week:

"I wish somebody would make up his mind and tell us what's what—I can't sleep."

As far as the rest of us are concerned, the whole matter long ago became just another headline—in a day when headlines are a dime a dozen.

Cornelius Candidate for Rotary Chief

Delegates from the Hope Rotary club will officially place in nomination, the name of a well known Hope man, Terrell Cornelius, as a candidate for Governor of District 201 of Rotary International when the annual district convention convenes at Hot Springs May 14, 15, 16. District 201 includes territory consisting chiefly of the Southern half of the states.

Mr. Cornelius was selected because of his outstanding record as a Rotarian, and for his many years of work in scores of civic activities. Mr. Cornelius has a 100 per cent attendance record for 25 years in the Hope Rotary club. He has served as president, served on all local Rotary committees and is now a committeeman on tri states association for crippled adults. He also served as a city Alderman, state director and county chairman for the Infantile Paralysis campaign, active in organizing the third district livestock show, chairman of watermelon festival, committee in various boy and girl scout campaigns, is a member of the First Baptist church, Hope and a member of the KA fraternity, University of Arkansas.

Mr. Cornelius is 56 years of age, was born and reared in Hope, graduated from Hope High school in 1911, attended the University of Arkansas in 1912, is a veteran of World War 1, past local and district commander of the American Legion, member of Whitefield Masonic Lodge, is a Shriner and a 32 Degree Mason.

In selecting him, the Hope Rotary club made this statement: "We believe there is no better qualified Rotarian among our membership to serve in this capacity, and that he will bring to the office of district Governor those attributes which will reflect credit upon district 201."

For the past two weeks, members of the Hope Rotary club have been attending Rotary meetings over the district, soliciting their support for Mr. Cornelius. Delegates representing each club will be the voting body to determine the governor at the convention.

Minor Accident

A car driven by Joe Prater, negro of Belvidere route, crashed into another driven by Mrs. J. T. Merritt of Hope late yesterday at Walnut and Second Streets, resulting in minor damage to the Merritt automobile.

George Clinton was the first vice president to die in office. This occurred during the Madison administration in 1812.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Showers tonight, Wednesday and in east, north this afternoon. Warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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Economy Out, Demand Is for Increases

Washington, May 2 —(AP)—The backward house "economy drive" ran today into demands for more money for national defense and what critics call "pork barrel" projects of the army engineers.

This is the day set aside for debate on defense and engineers' projects in a \$9,000,000,000 one-package appropriation bill financing more than 40 federal agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Already the appropriations committee has yielded to demands that defense funds be hiked and has agreed to support a men's items adding \$350,000,000 to the \$13,911,127,300 it originally recommended for the military department. That is \$147,000,000 more than the President requested, the committee originally having cut \$23,000,000 from the budget figures.

(Yesterday the house armed services committee voted approval of a \$350,000,000 navy modernization program including a guided missile ship and an atomic-powered submarine. However, most of this would be financed out of funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.)

A strong drive is forming to restore all or part of the \$22,47,500 the appropriations committee has dropped from the \$34,867,500 requested for civil functions projects of the army engineers. These projects include river and harbor and flood control activities which reach into scores of congressional districts and are called especially useful by their sponsors.

Reds Ousted From Town in Wisconsin

Mosinee, Wis., May 2 —(UP)—The Stars and Stripes flew here again today as this little village threw off its mock Red dictatorship and returned to the front lines of the cold war to its peaceful midwestern life.

But Mayor Ralph Kronenwetter, who was hauled out of jail, forced to "surrender" the town and then tossed into jail, was listed as a real casualty of Mosinee's mock May day demonstration of life under Communism.

He was given the last rites to the Roman Catholic church and was taken to a hospital at nearby Wausau, where attendants said his condition was "very critical" today.

The excitement and exertion of the day's activities probably contributed to Kronenwetter's illness, his family and friends said.

More than 1,700 of the village's 2,000 residents let out a great cheer at the rally as the Red Star of Russia was pulled down, the Stars and Stripes were hoisted, and the high school band struck up the Star Spangled Banner.

The propaganda sheets, banners and signs which had heralded the short-lived "Communist state" were burned. Commander Charles L. Larson of the Wisconsin American Legion, sponsors of the experiment, told residents that they had witnessed only a "mild demonstration of totalitarianism."

Anthony Named to Board of Association

George Benjamin of the Keep Arkansas Green association and the Arkansas Safety Council, appeared as principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Hope Rotary club last Friday April 28. Mr. Benjamin appeared on a program presented by Earnest O'Neal and was introduced by C. A. Armistead. During the course of his address, Mr. Benjamin presented an appointment to Graydon Anthony, well known, local lumberman, as member of the state board of Governors of the Keep Arkansas Green Association.

Mr. Benjamin also presented timely remarks on the Arkansas Safety Council's safety campaign. He stated that "with the continual increase of automobile mileage in two world wars seem insignificant in the United States, the fatalities of when compared with the number of deaths now occurring due to automobile accidents."

Additional plans were contended at the meeting in the campaign to elect Terrell Cornelius as the next Governor of Rotary International district 201 at the convention to be held at Hot Springs May 14, 15, 16.

A movie of one of the Arkansas Razorback spring practice football games is scheduled to be shown at the next meeting May 5 featuring Arkansas' new system of football, and several former Hope High school football stars.

"Twenty-penny nails are four inches long."

Three Held in Connection With \$100,000 Fire

Blytheville, Mo. y2 —(AP)—Sheriff William Berryman of Mississippi county said today he is holding three members of a Leachville, Ark., family in connection with a \$100,000 cotton gin fire last Feb. 8.

Sheriff Berryman said the three, Cordis E. Decker and his wife, Fannie, and their 17-year-old son, have signed statements admitting starting the fire which destroyed the Boynton gin, four miles north of Leachville. He said the statements gave "revenge" as the motive.

The Deckers are sharecroppers on land owned by the B. C. Land Co., which also operated the big gin.

Berryman said a charge of arson probably would be filed against all three "within the next day or two."

John Maragon Given a Jail Sentence

Washington, May 2 —(AP)— John Maragon, once on friendly terms at the White House, gets a jail sentence today for lying criminally to senate investigators.

Maragon was convicted last Wednesday on two charges of perjurying himself about his bank accounts and jobs.

Federal Judge Jennings B. Bailey could give him as little as eight months to two years or as much as 40 months to 10 years on each count. The maximum penalty seldom is imposed.

Maragon's lawyer, Irvin Goldstein, said he would ask that his client be put on probation. He told a reporter he would appeal the case within a few days.

Now 57, Maragon came to this country as a Greek immigrant, became a Kansas City shoeshine boy, and later built up a Washington friendship that included presidential military aide Harry Vaughan.

Nationalists Round Up Reds in Formosa

Taipei, Formosa, May 2 —(AP)—Chinese Nationalists in a Red hunt arrested 1,284 persons Sunday on the big island of Formosa, authorities disclosed today.

Reports from east coast centers and the Pescadore islands off southwestern Formosa are expected to swell the number.

Most were detained for entering proper credentials. 4

In Taipei, 212 were seized at Kaohsiung, the naval base on southwest Formosa, 113 were arrested.

About 91,000 persons took part in the "census" between midnight and 8 a.m.

The Nationalists asserted that new Yak-21 fighters of Russia's Far East air force are flying combat missions with the Chinese Communist air force. A communiqué said "this openly proves that Soviet Russia, in total disregard of international faith, has openly joined the Chinese Communists in extending the scope of the war."

The Nationalists told belatedly of small guerrilla combat actions. They said:

The warship Yungtai Saturday shelled Kamen, on the east coast of Yuhwan island, 215 miles south of Shanghai. A few hundred guerrillas stormed ashore at 11 p.m., battled Communist defenders and wounded more than 100 Reds in withdrawal in two hours.

Nationalist guerrillas killed 60 raids April 11 and 15 on Yuhwan. The Nationalists described the island as an important point in the Communists' communication system along East China's coast.

O'Dwyer to Meet With Students, Discuss Riots

New York, May 2 —(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer is scheduled to meet late today with a student delegation to discuss issues that led to four days of rioting and high school pupils.

These are teachers' salary increase demands and the curtailment of extra-curricular activities when the demands were not met.

The mayor will meet representatives of the council of student general organizations.

While nine student leaders have been invited to city hall for an "outlaw" demonstration to back up the delegation.

Attendance was back to normal yesterday at the city's 80 high schools. A peak of 23,000 students participated in last week's demonstrations backing the teacher pay demands.

Little Change in Chrysler Strike Talks

Detroit, May 2 (AP)—Negotiations in the Chrysler company strike, now at the start of its 98th day, gave in to exhaustion early today.

But it was only for the time being in the marathon drive to write a full agreement and send 89,000 strikers back to work.

At 4 a. m. (EST) the spent negotiators called a five-hour recess.

Bargainers for management and the CIO United Auto Workers at that time had been in almost constant session for 62 hours.

The scheduled 9 a. m. resumption of talks fell just one hour before the start of the strike's 98th day.

Neither side had anything to say at the recess as to when an agreement might be hammered out. In around-the-clock sessions they had been trying since 2 p. m. Saturday.

The only comment was from Federal Mediator E. Marvin Sconyers who, without elaboration, said "it doesn't look any better."

Sconyers' meaning wasn't clear. However, yesterday Chrysler and the union had differed over the cause of the continuing deadlock.

Chrysler said that only technical wording of contract clauses was holding up a settlement. The UAW said there were still "unresolved issues."

The fundamentals of a \$100 monthly pension plan, major original issue of the long strike, have long since been agreed upon.

There have been other contract issues, including union security and grievance procedures.

Local Student Wins Art Honors

Miss Sophia Sue Harper, elementary supervisor of the Hope schools, received word today from Mrs. Bigelow Robinson, director of Museum of Fine Arts in Little Rock, that a finger painting by Linda Rae Halbert has been selected by the AAUW to go on a traveling exhibit which they will sponsor this summer.

Linda Rae is in the sixth grade at Brookwood school. Her painting was one of the three from Hope schools that was displayed at the AEA convention in Little Rock in March. The other two Tommy Polk's tempera painting from the fourth grade in Paisley school and Jo Ellen Barr's finger painting from the fourth grade in Garland school.

The State Art contest is a year-long event to promote art in Arkansas. It includes grades 1-12.

Its Sad to See a Great Tree Die But It Dies With Dignity Not Gasping Like Man

By HAL BOYLE

Valsetz, Ore. —(AP)—It is a sad and stirring sight to see a great tree die.

It gives you a lonely feeling as if you were watching God or your father or something else you revered go down in solitary protest.

On a high hill here in the coastal mountain range I watched two sky reaching Douglas firs sawed down within a half hour, and it was like seeing the death of old heroes.

Each had stood for a century or so before the white man came to blight these eternally rain-wet mountains with his wish for wood, his desire for shelter.

These tremendous fir trees (and they are tremendous) are strange-like American people. They are great advocates of free enterprise, they reach for the life giving security of the sun.

They will fight like unholy devils for sunshine, which to them is wealth and prosperity. They will grow like mad to get it. But if they lose it they sicken and give up. They simply won't live in another tree's shade as the hyacinth hemlock is glad to do.

But the ones that win out in this competitive grasp for solar prosperity, the ones that crowd out the weaker trees, are more beautiful than fair women, more towering than strong men.

Some have grown for 400 years or more and shoot 250 to 300 feet into the air in green needled splendor, proof that standing still can be a heightening sometimes as travel is supposed to be broadening.

Well, there they stood the two trees I am talking about two trees at the foot and dry at the top, two trees in a virgin forest, and both as old as Shakespeare, but both still living. And three men came and assaulted them as I watched, a guest in the lumber camp. The men who cut down the

Warmer Weather Brings Rain Over Arkansas

Little Rock, May 2 —(AP)—A general rainfall peppered most of Arkansas early today as temperatures regained a spring-like warmth.

The border city of Texarkana reported 3.54 inches of rainfall during the past 24 hours. Elsewhere the state the rains were between one and two inches.

Pine Bluff reported 2.47, and Little Rock had 1.51. Temperatures stayed in the upper 50's in most sections. Gilbert, in northwest Arkansas, had the state's low of 43 degrees.

Bradley Wants Continuance of Draft Law

Washington, May 2 —(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley today asked congress to keep the draft law alive because, as far as he can see, "there has been no letup in the aggressive extension of communism to its goal of world domination."

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff was the first witness as the house armed services reopened hearings on proposals to extend the draft. It is due to expire June 4.

Speaking of recent events such as the Baltic pact incident, Bradley said the situation "frankly gives us little cause for comfort and little excuse for delay."

"Certainly it does not support discontinuing the selection service act."

At the outset, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) recommended the committee approve a two-year extension of the draft but leave to congress the power to say when anybody would be inducted or any industry seized under the law.

At present, the defense department can call men up for service at any time. However, there have been no draft inductions since January, 1949.

Vinson said the proposed draft act is not perfect but would serve until such time as a better overall mobilization plan can be written.

3 Vinson said he is recommending Symington of the national security resources board, draw up such a plan for consideration by congress at its next session.

Bradley, Secretary of Defense Johnson, Secretary of State Acheson and other leaders appeared before the committee last January urging retention of the draft.

But Vinson came up then with a bill that would have repealed all provisions of the draft except registration and classification.

He reversed his position last week because of "present world conditions."

Walt Disney is credited with having produced the first movie cartoon, "Steamboat Willie," in 1928.

No Evidence to Charges Insists Lattimore

Washington, May 2 —(AP)—Owen Lattimore declared under oath today that charges he was a Communist and Russia's top spy "are not supported by a shred of evidence, perjured or otherwise."

Lattimore called Senator McCarthy, his chief accuser, "clearly a bad policy risk" and tore into the Wisconsin Republican's background. He alluded to official criticism of McCarthy's conduct as a state judge and asserted difficulties over wartime income tax returns.

As for ex-Communist Louis Budenz—who swore high Communist officials regarded Lattimore as a Communist—Lattimore termed him a liar—"either a plain old-fashioned liar or a pathological liar."

Of Freda Uley, who said yesterday that if Lattimore isn't a Communist, he acts like one, the witness said: "An equally strong case can be made that Uley herself for a time followed the Communist line long after she says that she ceased to be a Communist, and that she subsequently followed the Nazi line."

Kansas City Studies Rackets

Kansas City, May 2 —(AP)—City officials today studied methods of stopping gambling and racketeering in liquor establishments.

An ordinance designed to tighten the liquor control law was introduced in the city council last night.

The move followed a federal grand jury's report that a \$34,500,000-a-year gambling operation centers in Kansas City.

The measure would empower the city liquor control director to suspend or revoke the license of any tavern or other establishment without notice or hearing. The present law requires a hearing.

Liquor Director Fred R. Johnson has already moved against one tavern and is seeking evidence against other establishments named in the federal jury's report.

Johnson yesterday cited Mrs. Isabel Goulding, listed as licensee of the Last Chance tavern, on charges of permitting police characters and felons to loiter about the premises. She was ordered to appear for a hearing May 10.

The tavern is where politician Charles Binaggio and his henchman, ex-convict Charles Gargotta met shortly before they were slain April 5 in a Kansas City Democratic club.

The tavern is built on the Kansas-Missouri state line. Kansas officials have padlocked the Kansas side of the building.

East Commies Stay on Their Side

Berlin, May 2 —(AP)—The young Communists of East Germany unveiled their "agitation groups" yesterday in a dress rehearsal of Whit Sunday's march on Berlin.

They did their practicing only in East Berlin, where it was safe. The blue-shirted "Free German Youth" (FDJ) have borrowed an old carnival trick to put on their "agitation" act. They use stooges.

Two groups which set up shop on Humboldt Unter Den Linden, east of the Brandenburg gate, illustrated how the agitation is supposed to work.

A uniformed FDJ by gets into a simulated argument with another young German who is not in uniform. This attracts a crowd.

A few mutter angrily when the "unconvinced" youth says that doesn't seem so easy to him and asks what is so good about the "national front" or the Socialist Unity (Communist) party and what is so bad about the Americans or the British.

The FDJ boy holds up his hand and commands the crowd to give the dissenter a chance. He uses this spot to talk at great length about freedom of speech and opinion.

Then the FDJ really swings into action. He preaches the Communist slogans, he declaims about friendship with the Soviet union and winds up with a big "down the warmongers" flourish. Looking around at the scene a pistol shot from Hitler's ruined headquarters—most Germans Communist bosses have hit upon for the proposed march of 500,000 FDJ blue-shirts during the last week of this month. It has not yet been established whether the agitation groups—as they are called by their organizers—will venture their game in the west sectors since the Allied authorities have made it clear any unauthorized demonstrations are forbidden. If they do, it will mean street corner assembling and goading that could strain West Berlin tempers too far.

Bartender 'Glad' He Stabbed His Wife to Death

Oakland, Calif., May 2 —(AP)—Police last night arrested Walter T. DeYoung, 54 year old unemployed bartender, whom they quoted as saying he was "glad" he had stabbed his wife, Claire Marie, 51, to death.

DeYoung was booked on an investigation of murder charge after he had called the police and arranged with his landlady, Mrs. Jessie Harrison, for the care of his cocker spaniel dog, Amber.

Mrs. Harrison said DeYoung came to her apartment last night and said:

"I have killed my wife and called the police. Will you take care of my dog."

Police Inspector Art Simpson said DeYoung told officers:

"I killed her because she needed me so much about being out of work. I'm glad I did it."

Pact Nations to Spend More on Defense

Washington, May 2 —(AP)—Informed officials predicted today that the North Atlantic pact nations will agree to spend more money and effort on their defenses.

They said a close-up look at the price tags on the master defense plan drafted earlier shows higher spending is needed.

Secretary of State Acheson is reported ready to urge quick action on an intensified defense program at the 12-nation Atlantic council meeting in London May 15—even if it means Europeans must increase their defense budgets.

Acheson believes, these officials said, that a stepped-up effort in the military field is absolutely necessary to put into effect the integrated defense plan worked out April 1 by the 12 defense ministers at the Hague.

The 12 treaty nations spent a total of \$10,147,000,000 last year in their collective defense effort. The United States carried about 72 per cent of this financial load.

American officials are convinced that the Europeans must bear a greater share of the cost of any proposed increase in effort next year.

President Truman already has announced he will ask congress for a total of \$1,147,000,000 for a second year of military aid. Officials said it is unlikely the President will increase this amount during the next fiscal year.

Bookmaking Chief Target of Probers

Washington, May 2 — Senators dug into Kansas City's gambling situation today looking for any underworld link in the nation-wide distribution of horse race news to bookmakers.

Their first move was to call representatives of the Continental Press service of Cleveland, O., before a senate commerce subcommittee which is studying anti-gambling legislation.

A federal grand jury reported Saturday that racing news is brought into Kansas City by Continental and distributed by the Standard News Service to bookies doing an \$8,500,000-a-year business.

Chairman McFarland told reporters: "I want to ask them (Continental) about any tie-in between news distribution and the underworld in Kansas City."

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Bodcaw Alumni to Hold Annual Banquet

The fourth annual alumni banquet will be held in the Bodcaw school gymnasium Saturday, May 6, at 6 p.m., Jim Camp, program chairman, announced today. All former graduates are urged to attend.

Deficit Due to 'Stalin Scare' Asserts Nourse

Washington, May —(AP)—Edward G. Nourse, former top economist of the White House, spoke out today against piling up new military outlays "every time Joe Stalin throws a scare into us."

Nourse predicted a \$7,000,000,000 deficit this year. He said in speech prepared for the United States Chamber of Commerce that the "battle of the budget bulge" is greater "in its scope and menace" than the Bastogne breakthrough of World War II.

The United States, like General Anthony C. McAuliffe of Bastogne fame, must learn to say "Gutten Nacht" when an industrial primitive and illiterate country tries to bluff us as to our technological abilities to wage industrial warfare.

The economist, who resigned as first chairman of the President's council of economic advisers in November, said national security is a matter of economic might as well as military power.

"It is not attained by building up a military machine at the expense of a sound economy—which is no stronger than the financial foundation on which it rests," Nourse declared.

"We all see the folly of the Mississippi steamboat owner who puts on such a big whistle that the engine stopped when he blew it."

Suggests That Japs Outlaw Communism

Tokyo, May 2 —(AP)—General MacArthur today urged the Japanese to defend their new constitutional liberties against the international political periphery of communism. "For the second time in months he suggested the possibility of outlawing Japan's Communist party."

The Allied occupation commander took the third anniversary of Japan's "no war" constitution as the occasion for a statement denouncing anew communism here and abroad.

Japan's Communist party, MacArthur said, is "an avowed agent of an international predatory force and a Japanese pawn of all-power, imperialist, aggressive and subversive propaganda."

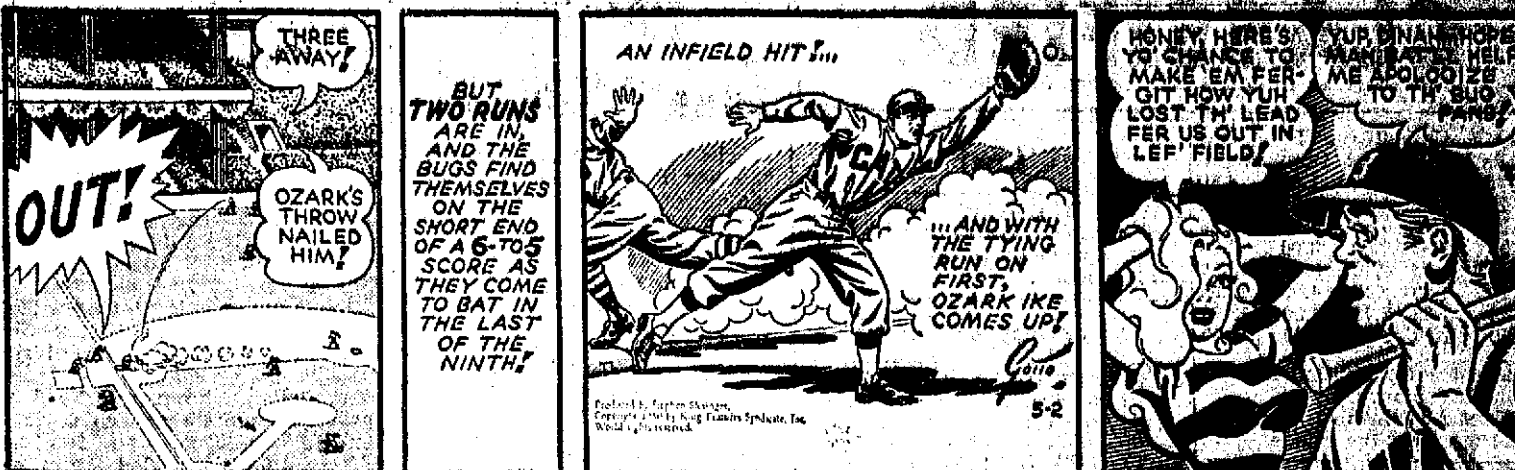
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By Chick Young

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By Kay Gorm

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- Crimean battle site, 1855
- Fractile
- Biochemical enzyme
- Phrygian lunar god
- Mountains (ab.)
- Railway (ab.)
- Anatolian goddess
- Nautical term
- Eagerness for action
- Bushy clumps
- From
- Light (ab.)
- Bonds
- Devotees
- Fosterlings
- Artificial language
- Balm (ab.)
- Over
- Least bit (coll.)
- Shade tree
- Babylonian deity
- Steps
- Asiatic deer
- Surfeited
- He is a distinguished
- Braids
- Italian community
- Malaysian canoe

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- Phratry
- Female kangaroo
- French island
- Carnal
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- Symbol for strontium
- Unit of quantity of electricity
- Affirmative reply
- Pronoun
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- Reprove (coll.)
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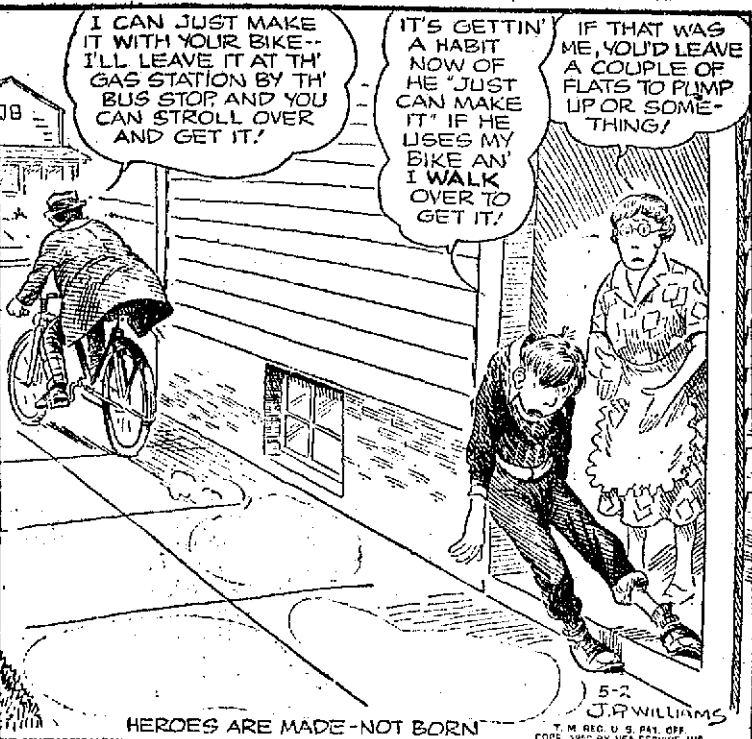
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By J. R. Williams



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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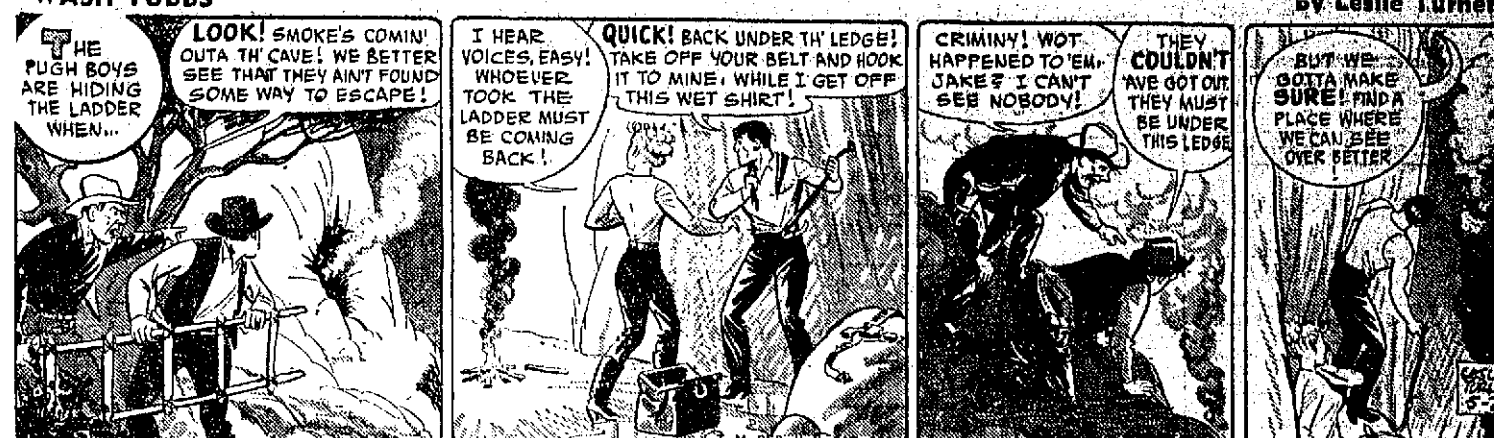


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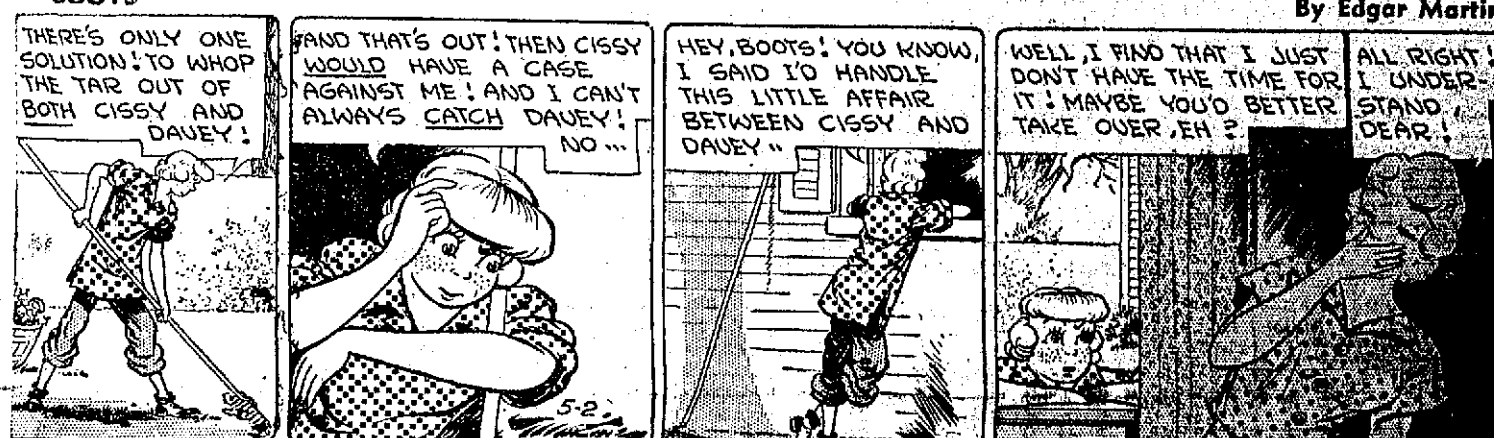
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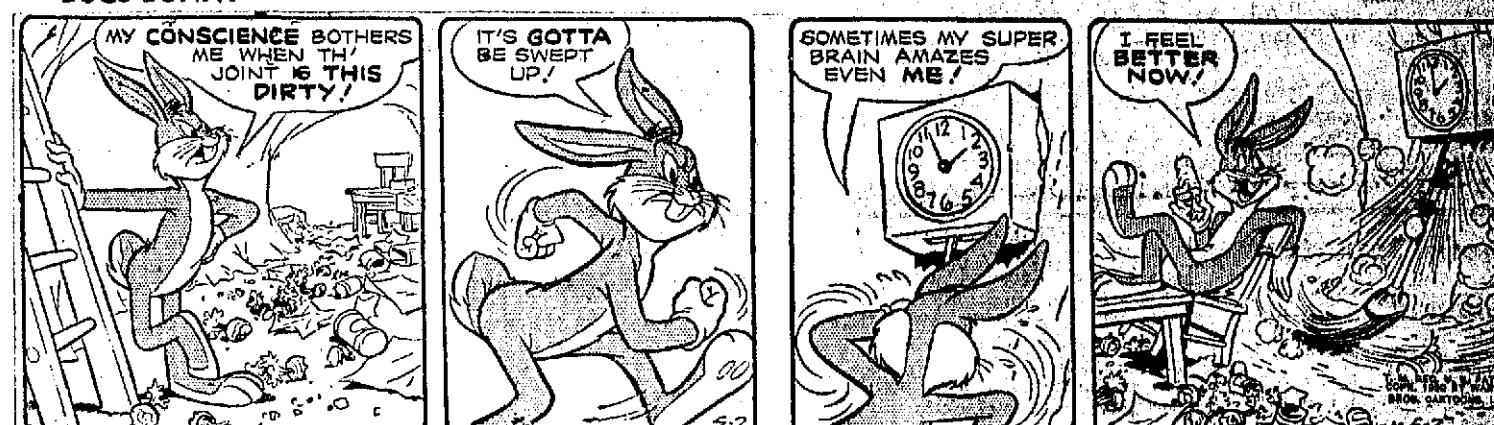
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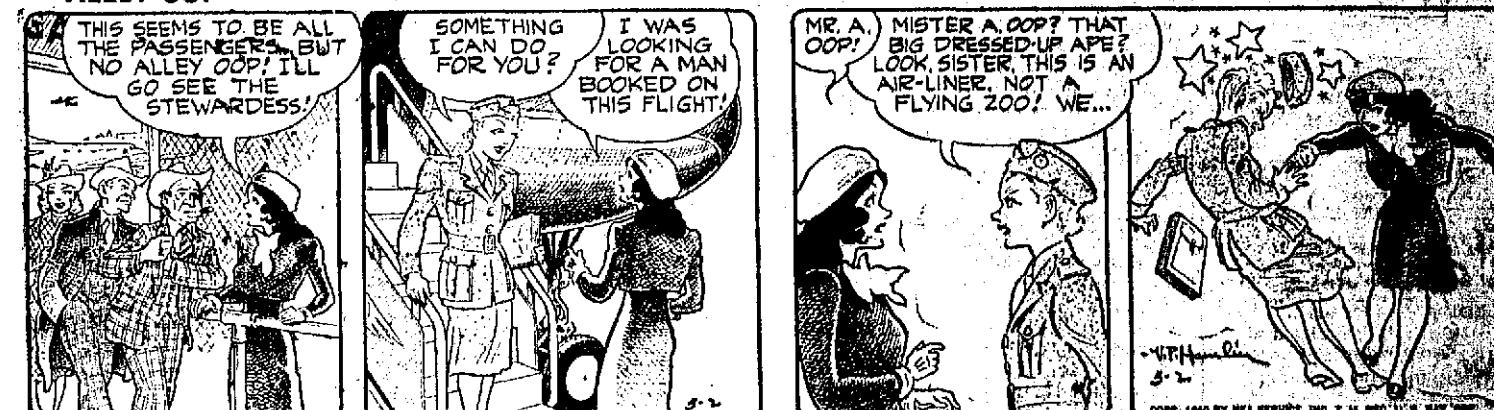


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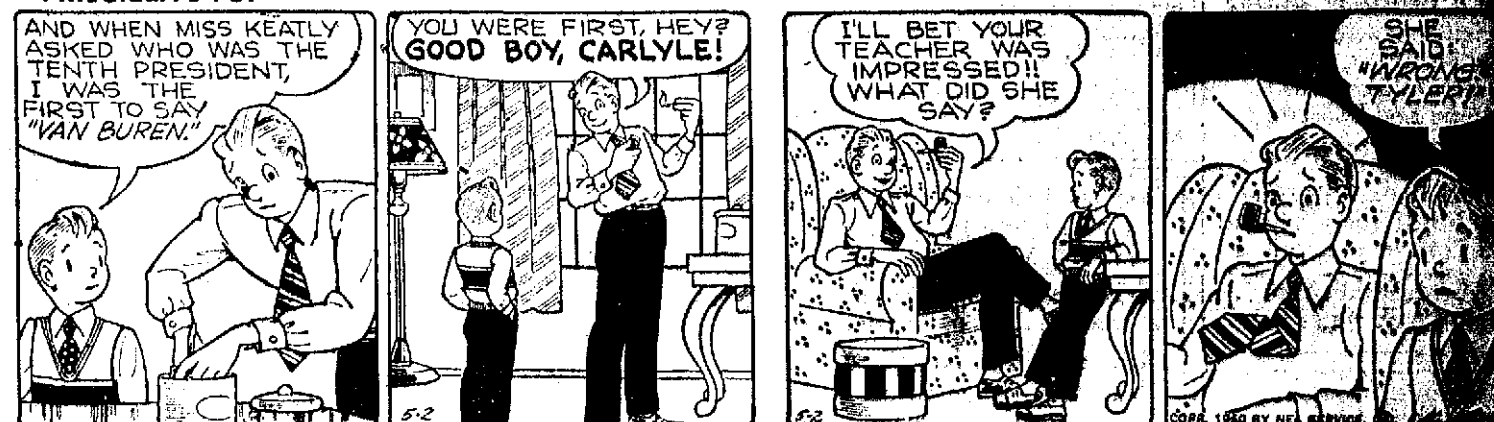


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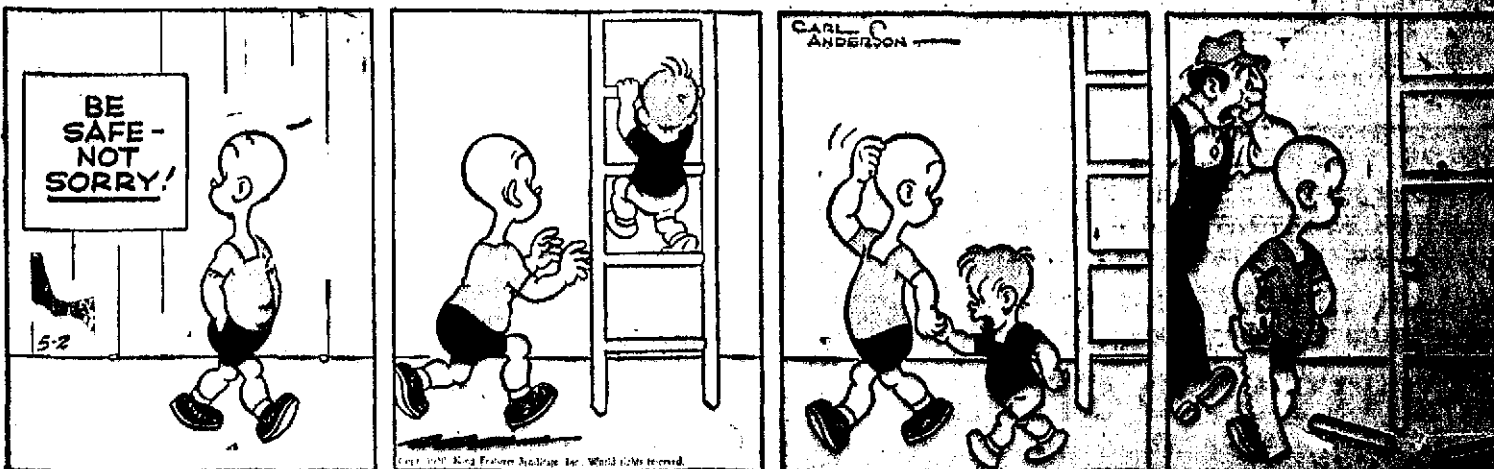
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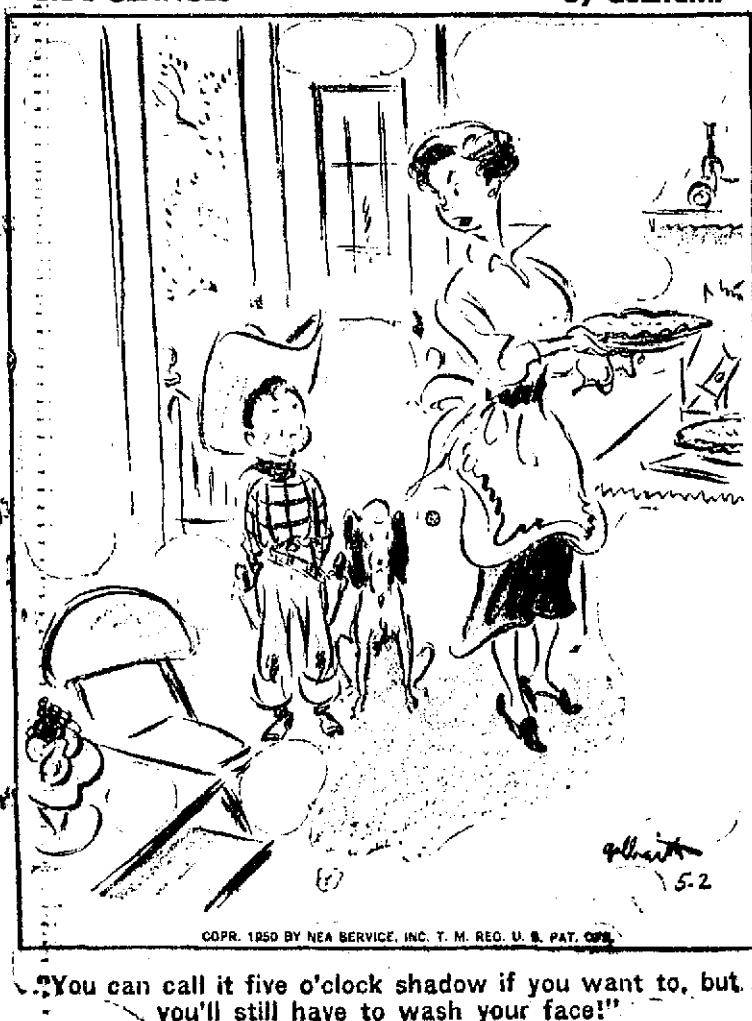
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Rain Slows Play in Cotton States League

By The Associated Press
Rain washed out the entire Cotton States league schedule Monday. Tuesday night's games bring up a change of scenery.

The league-leading Pine Bluff Judges, idled by rain two straight days in Greenville, move over to Clarksdale.

Hot Springs, winner of the opening day attendance trophy for the league, goes to Greenwood, which had the second largest first day crowd.

In other games, El Dorado plays at Natchez and Greenville plays at Monroe.

Al Haraway, Helena, announced Monday that Hot Springs won the opening day attendance trophy April 18 with a crowd of 2,567.

Greenwood, winner last year, was second with 2,456.

Other opening day crowds were Monroe 37; Natchez 2,262; Clarksdale 33; Pine Bluff 58; Greenville 550; and El Dorado 1,87.

Haraway said the total opening day attendance this year was 17,895 as compared with 15,715 last year.

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Goldman, Reed Lead Opening in Western

Dallas, May 2 —(P)—Old in destructible — Davis (Spec) Goldman — who was a top national golf name when his opponents were in grammar school, and Butler Reed, 20-year old collegian, led the way today into the second 18-hole qualifying round of the Western amateur.

Drawing Spec is playing this one with a big belt bracing his side. He suffered a fractured rib recently.

The Dallas veteran, and Reed, a North Texas State college student from Denton, Tex., who is just half Goldman's age, led the first 18-hole round yesterday with two-under-par 70's.

Around the Arkansas Sports Loop

By CARL BELL
Little Rock, May 2 —(P)—They didn't break their losing streak last night, but the next best thing happened to the Little Rock Travelers. They were rained out.

The cold rocks have lost 12 straight games. They've won only one of the 15 they've played this season.

Little Rock realized it didn't have a pennant winner. But it did think it was better than a cellar dweller; that it had the makings of a good pitching staff and that some real help would come down the Detroit chain.

The club was wrong on all three counts. In fact it hasn't been right on anything yet.

The front office says it's scrambling constantly for better players. But the results, if the scoreboard is the indication we think it is, have been nil.

It can't rain every night, so it may be a long dry summer, baseball speaking, in Arkansas' capital city.

A flock of former pros promises to make the brand of baseball in the Arkansas valley league a shade better than amateur. The Fort Smith club has one of them whom you'll remember more for his football feats than his baseballing. I'm speaking of Kay Eakin, the University of Arkansas' all-Southwest conference back of the late 30s.

After he left the university, Kay played first base for Fort Smith's Western association team and was in pro football with the New York Giants — all before he entered the army.

Another Fort Smith ex-pro semi-pro you know is Clay Bates, the Van Buren high school athletic coach who used to play a lot of first base for Texarkana.

Round'n' About: John Lunnay, Razorback tackle for the past four years, is a holdout with the Los Angeles Rams. Seems he has a well-paying job lined up and won't play pro football unless he can get more dough.

George Foster, leadoff man and shortstop for Clarksdale, Miss., in the Cotton States league, was a second baseman for Fort Smith high school last year. Hot Springs' second annual boat regatta is slated for Lake Hamilton June 4.

Vic Ray, Pine Bluff Commercial, recently returned a plug for sandlot baseball. He wrote: "This doesn't mean we think stadium baseball is bad. It's just second best."

Top Radio Programs

New York, May 2 —(P)—Tuning tonight:

7 Lee Bowman in Cavalcade drama; 8 Bob Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People are Funny.

CBS—7 Mystery Theater; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8:30 Johnny Dollar drama; 9 Philip Marlowe Adventure; 9:30 Pursuit drama.

ABC—6:30 Counter Spy; 7:30 Gentlemen of the Press; 8 Town Meeting from Washington. "Unemployment." 9 Time For Defiance; 9:45 Robert R. Nathan returns.

MBS—7 Count of Monte Cristo; 7:30 Detective Yarn; 8 John Steele Adventure; 9:15 Newsreel.

Wednesday items: BASEBALL — MBS 12:30 p.m. Chicago vs. Yankees at New York. NBC—9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Double or Nothing.

CBS—12:15 p.m. Ma Perkins. ABC—9:30 a.m. Quick As A Flash.

MBS—8:30 a.m. Tennessee Jamboeze.

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Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Falling in love had not been Clemency Norton's idea when she became nursery of the Sids. She had small daughter of Syria and Jon Ambery. But soon Clemency realized she had lost her heart completely to Syria Ambery, Jon's brother, at whose luxurious North African home the family lived. Syria, despising her weak husband and in love with Piers herself, is bitterly sarcastic when she hears the news. And, although her lips are smiling, Clemency recognizes the uncomfortable memory of Jon watching his wife with an agonizing grin of sarcasm.

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Clemency and Piers dined alone that night after all. Syria was still nursing a headache, and Piers dismissed with a shrug the fact that he did not know where Jon was.

There was only one crumpled rose leaf. Once or twice Clemency caught her beloved in a thoughtful mood, and with her natural intuition sharpened by her love, was sure that there was still some shadow of his old unhappiness hanging about. It must be Jon—still he avoided that subject of his brother.

The day ended with an episode which upset Clemency.

When she finally went upstairs she passed as usual through the night nursery to her room.

She had accepted it as a matter of fact that Loulie would have gone to bed. Baba nearly always woke at 9 o'clock for a drink and went promptly to sleep again, when she could be depended upon not to stir until the morning; but she had a habit of throwing off the bedclothes.

A small night lamp burned in the room, and as she crossed the floor by its light Clemency was suddenly aware that the room was actually cold.

The long window that opened onto the balcony beyond was usually tight covered by a slatted jalouse; tonight it was wide open and the cold air blowing directly from the desert was also blowing

straight in on Baba's bed where she lay sound asleep, every stitch of the covers thrown off her.

With an exclamation of dismay Clemency hurried across to Baba's bed. As she drew the covering over the sleeping child, Baba woke and sat up shivering.

Then she began to whimper: "Cold, Clemency."

Clemency shut the window, her lips setting angrily.

She went back to Baba again, and taking her in her arms, a blanket wrapped about her, held her against her own warm body, chafing the little feet in her hand.

How could such a thing have happened? Clemency wondered if she ought to get a hot water bottle—though she doubted if there were one to be had. Then as Baba warmed up she decided against it.

When finally the child was back in bed sound asleep again but coughing a little, Clemency went to her room, determined that tomorrow Loulie was going to get into trouble.

The moment she woke to find the Arab girl putting down her morning tea tray, she remembered, but before she could say anything Loulie told her:

"Miss Baba has a little cold, I am afraid," and added: "Shall I not bathe her?"

"Of course she has a cold!" Clemency sat up, looking at her assistant accusingly. "What were you thinking of, Loulie, to leave the nursery window open last night? Why did you open it?"

Loulie stared back, her sardonic eyes wide with amazement. "I did not," she exclaimed. "I did not go near the window."

"But I found it wide open, Loulie," protested Clemency. "Baba could not have opened it, you know."

"Of course not," agreed Loulie readily, her pretty face distressed. "But—it was shut when I left the room. The Sidi Jon sent me away after Baba had had her drink—"

PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, May 2

The Prescott chapter of the Corinthian chapter, Bluff City, order of the Eastern Star will entertain the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Arkansas at their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Lawson. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Oral Wood Cone of Little Rock, as honor guest will speak to the group.

Wednesday, May 3

The Parent Teachers Association will sponsor its annual Spring Pilgrimage, Wednesday beginning at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple with a hobby display. The public is cordially invited to attend this pilgrimage. The P. T. A. will provide transportation at the schools for parents and teachers who desire to participate.

The Session of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for the monthly meeting.

There will be mid-week services at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be a prayer service at the Central Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be as follows: 7 o'clock, officers and teachers meeting; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

Thursday, May 4

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper.

High School Debate Team Guests Of Kiwanis

Rita McCaskill, Ida Hamilton, Ann Hart, and Jack Cooper were guests of the Kiwanis club last Thursday night, and presented their case: "Resolve that the President of the United States should be elected by a Direct Vote of the People". This team won second place at the recent state meet at the University of Arkansas March 3 and 4, the team from Ft. Smith placing first. Jack Cooper won as best individual debater. Ida Hamilton as excellent in interpretive reading, and Rita McCaskill as best radio voice. Ann Hart is captain of the team, and the coach is Mr. Bill Hickem.

Next Thursday night the Prescott school teachers will be the guests.

DeMolay Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

Prescott chapter Order of DeMolay met Thursday evening at 7:30.

After the business of the chapter was disposed of several committees reported on different projects undertaken by the chapter. These projects were nearing completion and much interest was shown by the members present. Twenty members were present.

Kappa Gamma Meets in Home of Mrs. Joe Smith

Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Saturday after-

"The Sidi Jon?" asked Clemency. "You left him with Baba?" "Yes, he said he would sit with her in case she woke again. I said she would not, but he was quite angry—he told me to go away. That he could be alone with his own child sometimes if he wished to, I had to obey."

"I see, Loulie," she said. "I should have known you would not be so careless."

"Thank you, Sitt. Shall I keep the little flower in bed?"

"No. But just sponge her face and hands. I will come and take her temperature," said Clemency. Drinking her tea hurriedly, she thought with angry contempt: I suppose he was drinking again. Thank goodness I came up when I did.

Baba's temperature was a little up, and Clemency decided to keep her indoors, but she had reckoned without Mrs. Jon Ambery.

Syrie looked into the nursery to inquire coldly what was going to happen to her daughter that day—obviously implying that she could not expect much attention from her governess.

"I am keeping her in," replied Clemency. "She seems to have caught cold. In any case I should have stayed with her, but Piers went out early—before we were up. He has some business on the case of El Hassari."

Syrie gave her a curious look. "That's 50 miles away. I suppose he's gone to see Robin Cherrington and won't be back till late."

"Perhaps not until after dinner," agreed Clemency serenely. How stupid it seemed that Syrie should so resent her engagement. She hesitated, then: "I shall look after Baba in exactly the same way until you find someone to take my place."

"We'll be packing up soon," Syrie gave a half-shrug. "It hardly seems worth while importing anyone. Loulie can cope, no doubt, and I'll soon get someone when we get back."

And what will happen to the poor infant meanwhile, thought Clemency in dismay.

(To Be Continued)

Yerger, Clow Take Honors for Hempstead

Yerger and Clow Training school represented Hempstead county, at the District Track meet which was held in Arkadelphia last week and won first place with 121 points. Clark County second with 32 points and Howard county third with 31 points.

Yerger was first place with 77 points and 19 first places. Clow was second with 44 points and 12 first places. Peake High, Arkadelphia, was third with 32 points and 6 first places.

Robert Phillips, member of the Yerger senior team, was high point athlete with 18 points. He won the 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and the broad jump. He was second in the high jump and anchored for the 440 and 880 relay. He is a junior and a "B" student.

Johnnie Shaw was the high point athlete for the junior team with 10 points.

Juanita Morrison was outstanding on the senior girl team, winning the 50 yd. dash and anchoring in the 220 relay.

Nashville Has That Jinx Over Crackers

By The Associated Press
Ball players are a superstitious lot. And a lot of them have a right to wonder if Nashville's Sulphur Dell isn't a sorcerer's tent wherein the Atlanta Crackers fage a hex of monstrous proportions.

In all of 1949 the Crackers could not win a game in Nashville. Atlanta made its first showing of the fresh, new season Sunday in Sulphur Dell and the vapors got the Crackers again.

Nashville conjured up a one-run victory by scoring a run in the last of the ninth. The spell appeared to be breaking Monday night. Atlanta had a 4-1 lead in the fourth inning. There never was a fifth inning. And there never was a game. Rains — Atlanta players all if he hex of Sulphur Dell — came down and the game was washed away.

If indeed rains were a hex, they might not have been alone in keeping Atlanta from winning. If the game had gone on and Atlanta had won, the game might not have been won by Atlanta.

Doubletalk? No. Nashville Manager Don Osborn had a handy hex ready. He was protesting an umpire's decision. With Southern Association President Charlie Hurth in attendance Manager Osborn's protest could have been proven justified and Atlanta's victory taken away.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — First two weeks of major league baseball drew 1,728,534 fans.

Five Years Ago — Frankie Zak, Pittsburgh Pirates' shortstop, was accepted for military service.

Ten Years Ago — Oscar Grimes, suffered broken cheek bones when hit with a line drive.

Fifteen Years Ago — Carl Hubbell won his third game as the New York Giants defeated the Cincinnati Reds.

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